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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, MAY 21, 1938

The Council met in Room 322 of the Student's Union Building at U.S.C. at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. W. Perry, President of the Council. A roll call showed the Leagues represented as follows:

Bay League—Lloyd Waller, Redondo
Citrus League—Ernest Fischer, Chaffey
Coast League—E. C. Taylor, San Diego
Desert League—
Foothill League—Normal Hayhurst, Hoover (G)
Imperial League—Percy E. Palmer, Brawley
Inyo County League—Francis Flynn, Independence
Metropolitan League—M. W. Perry, Escondido
Orange League —
Pomona Valley League—Harry Brownson, Emerson Jr. High
Preparatory League—Kinter Hamilton, Harvard
Riverside League—O. P. Hornaday, Elsinore
San Gabriel League—B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte
San Luis Obispo—Roy Hull, Lompoc
Southern League—
Sunset League—Ralph Burnight, Excelsior
Tri-County League—
Ventura Major League—H. A. Berlin, Oxnard
Ventura Minor League—Jack Polski, Nordhoff
State Representative—Harry J. Moore, Woodrow Wilson
State Representative—S. Chester McIntosh, Puente

Treasurer—John Alman, South Pasadena
Commissioner of Athletics—Seth F. Van Patten

Besides the Council there were a number of school men present who took part in some of the discussions during the course of the meeting. Among those present were:

Walter Bell, Long Beach Poly
J. C. Peniwell, Vice-Principal Long Beach Poly
Leon Catlin, Vice-Principal, Woodrow Wilson
Roland Davis, Woodrow Wilson
Bruce Lawson, Vice-Principal Alhambra
Wm. Hess, Alhambra
Hobart Uhls, Redondo
Russell Striff, Redondo
Rufus Mead, Principal, Muir Tech
Ed Laurenson, Muir Tech
Floyd Johnson, Principal, Hoover (SD)
A. L. Slatore, Vice-Principal, Hoover (SD)
D. J. Morrow, San Diego
F. E. Hartman, Compton.

(1) The minutes of the April 2 meeting of the Council and the April 5 meeting of the

Executive Committee were ruled approved as printed in the April Bulletin, there being no corrections offered.

(2) Mr. Rufus Mead, Principal, Muir Tech High School, appeared before the Council and made the quite surprising statement that Muir Tech High School would cease to exist after June 30, 1938. Its 9th and 10th grades are being assigned to the junior high schools of Pasadena and its 11th and 12th grades become part of the Pasadena Junior College. The Muir Tech plant will become the Western Campus of the Pasadena Junior College.

Mr. Mead expressed real regret at having to leave his friends in the Foothill League with whom he has enjoyed battling for so many years.

Mr. Mead stated that it was the wish of the Pasadena Junior College 11th grade to remain in the San Gabriel League.

(3) Mr. F. E. Hartman, Track Coach at Compton High School, requested the Council to allow a boy to run in the 440 yard race in the Meet at the Coliseum May 21. The boy had become ill in the 440 yard race at the Hoover Divisional Meet and did not finish. The request was based on the fine season's record that the boy had established.

Mr. Berlin pointed out that the Divisional Meets were part of the Track and Field Championship; that the boy's becoming ill was part of the fortunes of competition; and that the Council had not in past seasons ruled in favor of boys who met with misfortunes.

The Council members as a group seemed to approve the ideas expressed by Mr. Berlin. There being no motion the President ruled no action could be taken.

(4) The completion of releaguings for 1938-39 was taken up.

Mr. Van Patten reported that Oceanside wished to remain in the Metropolitan League and that the Orange League did not invite Downey High School to join it as member for next year.

Attention was called to the printed statement in the May Bulletin with reference to Coachella's status in the Riverside County League. There being no objections the Chairman ruled the arrangement approved.

Mr. Hayhurst, who presided at Hollywood High School at the conference of the Bay, Coast, and Foothill Leagues, reported on the action taken indicating that the statement printed in the May Bulletin was correct in detail.

**CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC
FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION**

SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL
South Pasadena, California BLanchard 7-1707

Executive Committee

H. J. Moore, Principal Woodrow Wilson High School, President.
S. Chester McIntosh, Principal Puente High school
Kinter Hamilton, Principal Harvard School.
Normal Hayhurst, Principal Herbert Hoover High School.
John E. Alman, Principal South Pasadena High School.
Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics
M. W. Perry, Principal Escondido High School, President of the Council.

Mr. Moore spoke at length on the conditions Woodrow Wilson had had to meet as a member of the Coast League. His school had been unable to maintain satisfactory Class B and Class C schedules because of the problem of transportation to San Diego for competition. The transportation to San Diego had made their student body finances difficult. He asked that his school be permitted to accept the invitation to join the Bay League.

Mr. Lawson of Alhambra pointed out that the experiences of Woodrow Wilson were quite similar to those of Alhambra and stated that his school had been in the Coast League for 10 years. He asked to have Alhambra placed in the Foothill League in the place now occupied by Muir Tech.

Mr. Peniwell of Long Beach Poly pointed out that his school found the question of expense and time connected with competition at San Diego a difficult problem at times.

Mr. Fischer pointed out that the question of relegating was a challenge to the wisdom and sportsmanship every year at this time and suggested the idea of a permanent relegating committee.

(a) Moved by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Moore that the Foothill League remain for 1938-39 as at present except for the loss of Muir Tech as a member. Carried unanimously.

(b) Moved by Mr. Waller that the Bay League remain as at present for next year with the understanding that the Bay League schools would welcome Woodrow Wilson as a member if the Council so voted. Not seconded.

(c) Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Waller that Woodrow Wilson be added to the Bay League as now constituted and that the Bay League be directed to furnish to the San Diego schools in the Coast League two games in each major sport. Carried.

(d) Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Berlin that the Coast League for 1938-39 be

Alhambra, Hoover (SD), Long Beach Poly and San Diego and that the Foothill League be instructed for next year to give two games in each major sport to Alhambra and Long Beach Poly. Motion ruled lost.

Mr. Hayhurst offered a proposal to rearrange the Bay, Coast, Foothill and San Gabriel Leagues into three new League arrangements being based on size and location of schools and that Hoover (SD) and San Diego Sr. High Schools be made Free Lance members with the understanding that the one winning the San Diego City Championship be allowed to enter its team in the play-off.

This proposal was discussed at some length but it seemed to be agreed that it was too late in the year for such a solution.

A request for a roll call on Mr. Fischer's motion (d) above, was asked. There being no objection the Chairman ruled that the motion might be reconsidered.

Roll was called—

Voting yes—Bay, Citrus, Foothill, Preparatory, San Gabriel, Sunset, Tri-County, Ventura Major.

Voting no—Coast, Riverside.

Not voting—Imperial, Inyo, Metropolitan, Pomona Valley, San Luis Obispo, Ventura Minor.

Absent—Desert, Orange, Southern.

Chair ruled vote carried 8 to 2.

(e) Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Polski that (1) we amend the Constitution so as to make relegating a part of the business of the February meeting of the Council. (2) That the Council meet weekly until relegating is finished. (3) That a committee be appointed by the Chairman to begin at once a study of the rearrangements of the schools in leagues for 1939-40 and said committee to make a first report not later than November 1, 1938. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Perry announced that he would leave the appointment of the Committee to the President for 1938-39.

Mr. Hornaday, next year's President, has appointed the following committee to handle the question of relegating:

Normal Hayhurst, Hoover (G), Chairman

Lloyd Waller, Redondo

B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte

Ernest Fischer, Chaffey

Bruce Lawson, Alhambra

E. C. Taylor, San Diego.

(5) Moved by Mr. Burgstrom, seconded by Mr. Flynn that we elect the present Executive Committee for another year. Carried unanimously.

(6) Moved by Mr. Waller, seconded by Mr. Berlin that we elect Mr. Moore to another two year term as State Representative. Carried unanimously.

(7) Mr. Fischer reported for the committee

to make recommendations for a Commissioner of Athletics for next year.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom that Mr. Van Patten be elected Commissioner of Athletics for another year at the same salary as this year and under the same conditions. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Van Patten called attention to the fact that he could not get a leave of absence from his position in the Los Angeles City School System for more than one more year, and suggested that an expression by the present Council that there would probably be no disposition to change the personnel of the C.I.F. Office so long as the work was efficiently and satisfactorily performed would help him (Mr. Van Patten) in deciding what action to take in his arrangements with the Los Angeles City School Authorities.

Mr. Moore called attention to the record of the C.I.F., Southern Section, as related to its officers such as State Representative, Executive Committee, Treasurer and Commissioner of Athletics, and pointed out that this indicated the organization made changes only when they seemed necessary. He moved that the Council go on record as giving a vote of confidence in the present C.I.F. Office management. The motion was seconded by Mr. Waller and carried unanimously.

(8) Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst that the recommendation of the special swimming committee as printed in the May Bulletin be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Waller, seconded by Mr. Moore that Class C swimming consist of four events, namely, 50 yards back stroke, 50 yards breast stroke, 50 yards free style and a four man relay. Carried unanimously.

(9) Mr. Van Patten recommended that the C.I.F., Southern Section, follow the N.C.A.A. rules for high schools in the conduct of swimming championship meets beginning with next swimming season.

There being no objections the Chair ruled the recommendation approved.

(10) Mr. Alman, Treasurer of the C.I.F., Southern Section, presented the financial report given below.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Palmer that it be approved and published. Carried.

(11) Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. McIntosh that the Commissioner of Athletics determine what members of the Council, eligible to wear the fob adopted for Council Members, are not now in possession of a fob, and to order and deliver to such members the official emblem. Carried.

(12) Mr. Palmer, representative of the Imperial League, called attention to the fact that the schools of his league had most of them completed their football schedules before the regulation was passed forbidding interschool scrimmage or

games before the third week of the football season. He moved that the schools of his league be authorized, for this season only, to start football practice one week before the opening of school. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M. A luncheon was served by the U.S.C. Grill Department after which the Council members reported to the track meet in the Coliseum, most of them to act as officials.

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

Financial Report

RECEIPTS

Balance, September 13, 1937.....	\$1,475.66
Track (Pd. in July and September)	12.25
Basketball Playoffs	707.49
Cross Country	15.75
Dues	2,208.24
Football Playoffs	2,491.93
Registration Fees	129.00
Tennis	63.00
Track	121.75
Wrestling	2.00

TOTAL.....\$7,227.07

EXPENDITURES

Anderson Typewriter Company.....	48.63
A. A. U. Dues	10.00
Basketball Tournament, Redondo.....	97.00
C. I. F. Tournament Expenses.....	44.95
Change for L. Adams (Coliseum)	150.00
Council Expenses	224.57
Refunds*	42.70
Milage	235.61
Miscellaneous	17.18
Postage	117.95
Salary, Van Patten	2,120.00
Salary, Thomas	402.50
Stenographer, 6½ days	32.50
Supplies and Printing	545.09
Telephone Bills	194.72

TOTAL.....\$4,283.40

*Chino	\$ 8.00
Escondido	10.20
Excelsior	24.50

Total Receipts.....\$7,227.07

Total Expenditures.....4,283.40

BALANCE, May 20, 1938.....\$2,943.67
150.00

\$3,093.67

JOHN E. ALMAN
Treasurer

AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC OFFICIAL

In high school athletic competition the athletes are often inexperienced and need guidance, and careful handling by officials in order that they may do their best.

In college, club and professional groups the athletes are apt to need an alert, hard boiled official to apply the rules rigidly to be sure everyone stays within the regulations.

We have many fine officials among the High School men of Southern California. As an official in numerous fields Mr. Arthur Badenoch of Inglewood High School has rendered conspicuous service. As an umpire in football he was called for by the coaches in a number of play-off games the past season. He has worked in nearly every capacity in connection with track and field meets. He was starter, referee and judge of diving at the swimming championship at Huntington Beach.

When Art makes a decision it is accepted by boys and coaches, not because he is big and domineering but because he is calm, judicious, and very accurate.

THE FINAL SWIMMING MEET

The Championship Swimming Meet held at the Huntington Beach High School pool on May 27 and 28 was one of the best swimming meets we have ever held in the C.I.F., Southern Section.

The 1938 crop of swimmers was one of the finest we have ever produced. There were fine performers in every event in both Class A and in Lightweights.

The boys seemed like an unusually well trained, courteous, and sportsmanlike group.

The arrangement of the Huntington Beach pool dressing rooms, deck, etc., is such that it is easy to organize and control a large group of competitors. Mr. Ed Elliott, swimming coach at Huntington Beach, and his helpers from the Huntington Beach faculty, had the set-up well in hand and everything moved in a businesslike manner.

The officials did a fine job. Boys and coaches cooperated well and the meet finished both days on schedule.

In both Lightweight and Class A the winning of the meet depended on the outcome of the final relay.

The Class A finish was an unusual battle. With the four man relay to be contested, the scores of the two leaders were: Huntington Beach 29, and Long Beach 28. These two teams had made the best time in the relay preliminaries. They had been placed in adjoining lanes in the center of the pool. During the race never more than a yard separated the swimmers for the two teams. The lead changed several times.

Long Beach finished with a lead of less than one foot.

This race was a fitting finale to a fine meet.

STATE COUNCIL VOTES NEW AGE LIMIT

The Federated Council of the C.I.F. at its meeting in Hollister on May 28 voted two important changes in state regulations for high school athletic competition.

Effective September 1, 1939, the age limit for competition is lowered to 19 years except that if a boy becomes 19 years of age on September 1 or thereafter he may compete for the entire school year.

At the State Track and Field Championship to be held in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on May 29, 1939, the 120 yard high hurdles used will be 39 inches in height. The coaches of the State have voted, by a large majority, for this change.

The Federated Council also approved membership in the C.I.F., Southern Section, for Tucson, Arizona, on the same conditions as those that have been extended to Phoenix for the past two years.

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Bill Schroeder of the Helms Athletic Foundation presented Gilbert La Cava, new high school world champion high jumper, and Baylor Maynard, new high school world champion pole vaulter, on his sports broadcast Monday, June 6. Bill is actively assisting in securing certification for the records made by these new champions.

Bill was also instrumental in securing an invitation to the Compton and Glendale baseball teams to see schoolboy Fred Hutchinson pitch for Seattle at Wrigley Field on June 10.

Mr. Schroeder, through the Helms Athletic Foundation, is one of the best boosters for amateur athletics in the whole Southwest.

MUIR TECH BOYS IN COMPETITION

The Executive Committee ruled on June 8 that boys who are now in attendance at Muir Tech High School may not compete outside the Pasadena system next semester unless their parents change residence.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Glendale beat Compton 6 to 0 in the final baseball game played at Wrigley Field in Los Angeles, June 9. This gives Glendale two major championships for the year.

The new administrative set-up at Glendale seems to have the athletic situation under good control.

Congratulations are in order.